

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Alain WAGNER et al.

Application No.: 10/587,336

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Docket No.: 128851

For: METHOD FOR CREATING A DATABASE ENABLING THE SELECTION OF AT LEAST ONE REACTION-CAPABLE CATALYST

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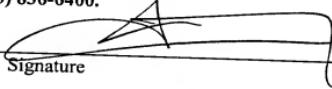
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(1) Alain WAGNER (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(11) METHOD FOR CREATING A DATABASE ENABLING THE SELECTION OF AT LEAST ONE REACTION-CAPABLE CATALYST

(Attorney Docket No. 128851)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on even date herewith or

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(13) U.S. application Serial Number 10/587,336  
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